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# THE NEXT STEP MUST BE CASTRA'S

European Powers Are Now Waiting for Him to Advance Arbitration Plans.

### MINISTER BOWEN TO SUPERVISE PROTOCOL

State Department Authorizes Our Minister to Facilitate Drafting of Preliminary Treaty for Submitting Venezuelan Case to The Hague Tribunal-He Is Expected to Come to Washington to Meet Envoys.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 28.-The Venezuelan negotiations now wait upon President Castro. Minister Bowen has been fully advised by the State Department of the result of its exchanges with the Foreign Offices at London, Berlin and Rome. He has been charged to take the case in hand himself and arrange the details of the protocol which will precede the submission of the foreign claims to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal. In so doing Mr. Bowen is acting, not as United States minister,

Venezuela's representative. The officers here wish it to be dis-tinctly understood that their functions ceased, so far as the Venezuelan difficulty was concerned, when they brought the parties to the controversy together. By the latest Venezuelan advices it is noted that President Castro is expected at Caracas to-day, and it is felt that he will not consume much time in making up his mind to accept the proposals held out to him through Minister Howen by the allied powers.

It now seems probable that Minister Bowen will come to Washington as Venezuela's representative on the commission which will draw up the protocal providing for the submission of the claims of the powers to The Hague tribunal. It has been decided that he may so represent Venezuela, notwithstanding the fact that he is at present charged with the interests of Great Britain, Germany, Italy and other European power: In Venezueia,

### Mr. Russell's Past.

As soon as he leaves Venezuela this secretary and charge of the American legation, whose reputation at the state department is that of a thoroughly competent and able man. The selection of Mr. Bowen will cause a postponement of the assembling of the proposed commission until he can arrive here from Caracas.

Dec. 29 .-- Foreign Secretary von Richthofen is awaiting the receipt of President Castro's answer to the proposal to submit the Venezuelan dispute to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal, with certain reservations, be fore corresponding with Great Britain over the personnel of the tribunal, or the date for raising the blockade.

Assuming that President Castro de clines to accept the reservations, will arbitration fall through?" a correspondent of the Associated Press asked a foreign office authority today. The

A settlement will be reached by ar bitration in any event."

reply was:

#### PENNSYLVANIA PROMOTIONS Appointments Made by J. R. Wood.

General Passenger Agent. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29,-J. R. Wood general passenger agent of the Pennsyl vania Railroad company has appointed Colin Studds assistant eastern passenger agent to succeed W. W. Lord, ir who has been promoted to the position of passenger agent for the middle division, with headquarters in this city, to succeed J. H. Shoemaker, trans-

Edger Yungman, who was only a fe months ago appointed passenger ugent of the company at Baltimore, will succeed Colin Studds as passenger agen of the southeastern district with headquarters in Washington. Hugh Hasson, jr., has been appointed acting passenger agent at Baltimore. All these appointments are to go into

affect on January 1.

### PEACE WILL BE DECLARED.

President Pulliam Takes a Rosy View of the Base Ball Situation.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Nushville, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Presiden Harry Pulliam, of the National League of Base Ball clubs, is in the city, and says he believes the fight between the Na tional and American leagues will be am icably adjusted next week in Cincinnati. An agreement just at this time would have the effect of restoring the old or der of things, says Mr. Pulliam, and i luse ball were again on its old footing i would be an immense lift to the game al over the country.

### Ex-Patrolman in Jail.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Dec. 29.—Milton D. Speese on ex-patrolman of this city, was today committed to jail at Carlisle to answer charges of obtaining money under false pretense, impersonating an officer, and forgery. Speese is alleged to have fleeced Mrs. Sara Frank and her daughter, Mrs. Dickinson, of New Cumberland, out of

### Socialist Bureau Meets.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Brussels, Dec. 29.—A meeting of the In-ernational Socialist bureau was held here this afternoon and action relating to the assible results of the economic war, with which it is claimed, the United States i threatening Europe, was debated. The deliberations were held in secret. Reso-lutions which will be publised later were

### LOVE LEADS TO SUICI

Chick Harris Wounds Sallie monds and Kills Himself. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

Washington, Ga., Dec. 29.-Sallie rdmonds, a beautiful girl of 18, is slightly vounded and Chick Harris, aged 36, is dead by his own hand, as a result of his mad infatuation for the girl. Harris was married and had tw Mr. and Mrs. Harris and

Miss Edmonds were guests at a Christmas party given by a neighbor in Lincoln county. Harris pleaded with Miss Edmonds to leave the party and elope with him immediately. She laughed at him and refused to even consider the proposition. Harris became enraged and drew a revolver and started firing at the girl. One shot entered her arm and she fell, shricking. Thinking he had killed her, Harris turned the weapon on himself, sending two bullets into his body.

### ENGLISH COAL FOR AMERICA.

Shipment Caused by "Unexpected Hitch in Strike Arbitration."

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Dec. 29.-It was said on good authority in Liverpool to-day that con-tracts had been made for 200,000 tons of coal for shipment from English Scotch and Welsh ports to eastern ports of the United States. The purchase of coal and the engagement of ships, it was added, have been going on for a fortnight and are expected to continue for several weeks. Forty steamers have already been chartered.

The same authority says the coal purchases are the result of an "unexpected hitch in the coal strike arbitra tion in the United States."

### THE BOLD ROBBERY OF A PAWNSHOP

Window Smashed with a Belgian Paving Block and \$10,000 Worth of Gems Taken.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 29,-In full view of

000 worth of diamonds were stolen. were in the job and that the man who broke the window passed the jewels to confederates.

After an exciting chase, which was entered into by hundreds of men, the obber who drew a pistol and fough desperately for his liberty was captured. He was more dead than alive when the police rescued him from the growd of pursuers. He is 19 years old and calls himself William Madison, of Boston.

It was one of the most daring rob beries heard of in New York for a long ime. The shop was about to close when a paving block covered with paper, crashed through the window and n an instant a tray of diamond rings and pins disappeared. One of the clerks jumped over the counter and pursued he man who broke the window, A great crowd followed and when the man was overtaken he was buried unier a score of men and so badly batered that a physician's services were equired.

Madison said he came here a week igo and was prompted to commit the leed by cold and hunger. It is said at the store that at the time the window was broken there was on show about \$150,000 worth of jewels.

Madison later told the police that his name is Angus W. McPherson, and that e is a bell boy at a well-known bote in this city. He said that he was heav ily in debt and sought to relieve his financial stringency by robbery.

### THE NEW MAINE IS IN COMMISSION

Captain Lentze Will Have Charge of the Battleship Replacing the One Blown Up in Havana.

y Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 29 .- The new batleship Maine was placed in commision at the League Island navy yard today.

She was turned over to Captain Lentze, who will command her. The Maine was built to take the place of the battleship of the same name blown up in Havana before the Spanish-American war.

The new fighter will be manned coaled and provisioned as quickly as possible and sent to the West Indies to take part in the manoeuvres under Admiral Dewey. Sixty marines arived today from Washington for the big fighting machine. The full comple ment of men for the Maine will be 550.

### Electrician's Fata! Experiment.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Doylestown, Pa., Dec. 29 .- Frank Gos aged 18 years, an assistant at the sub-power station of the Newton Electric Street Railway company at Bushington, was instantly killed last evening while experimenting with a high tension wire. The full current of 6,000 volts passed through his bade. through his body.

### National Guard Inspections.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Dec. 29.—General orders were issued today by Adjutant General Stewart announcing that the date of the spring inspection of the National Guard of

## NEW JERSEY MEAT TRUST.

A \$3,000,000 Corporation Authorized to Buy and Sell Stock.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 29 .- Articles were filed with the secretary of state today ncorporating the firm of Morris & stock, valued at \$400 a share. The company is authorized to buy and sell cattle, hogs and other live stock, including poultry, to operate stock-yards, packing houses, etc. The incorporators of record are Albert Obydke, Newell Lyon, Thomas J. Curran, Philip Bromberg and John V. Smith, all of Jersey

The articles of incorporation give the board of directors power to appoint an executive committee, with full power of the board of directors themselves, and also gives the board of directors authority to say when and under what circumstances the books of the concern may be inspected by stockholders. It is understood that the principle incorporators of the company are members of the firm of Nelson Morris & Co., meat packers, of Chicago.

### THE PSYCHOLOGY OF THE LABOR QUESTION

A New View of the Underlying Features Which Cannot Be Reached by Statistical Methods.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 29 .- The vice pres idents of the several sections of the American Association for the advancement of science delivered addresses this afternoon on a variety of technical subjects, and to sight the entire association listened to the annual address of the retiring president, Professor Hall. There were ten separate sectional meetings in all. Hon. Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor and vice president of the section of social and economic science, spoke before that body on "The Psychology of the Labor Quesion." He said in part:

elements of the labor question have convinced me that there are underlying fea-tures which cannot be reached by the statistical method; that the mental attitude of parties has very much to do with the labor question from whatever standpoint it is considered. This is well illus-trated by the statistics relative to mort-At the eleventh census un atempt was made to classify the causes or the reasons for mortgaging homes and farms. It was shown that nearly 95 per-cent, of the mortgages indicated prosperthe passing crowd a window in the ity rather than the reverse. The desire pawn shop of R. Simpson & Co., on to add to the original holding, or to raise West 42d street was smashed with a Belgian paying block to-night and \$10,-000 worth of diamonds were stolen. Only three of the gems were recovered ferent from the prevailing impression after the capture of the robber. It is that a mortgage represents disaster, or believed by the police that several men failure, or some ill condition. The balance five per cent, represented the lack of business capacity, some form of failure r disaster coming to the proprietor. So, in the labor problem, one can ascertain the total number of strikes and the ap parent causes, losses, etc., but the real motive of the strike cannot be disclosed

the statistics, and often the psycholog-

apprehensions and fears of the strikers "Modern tendencies in the utilization of ower" was the topic of the address of ofessor John Joseph Flather, vice presilent of the section of mechanical science and engineering. He said that the labor cost in most machine shops and other works is so much greater than the cost of power that any expedient by which the labor cost may be appreciably reduced is justified, even though the efficiency of the agent itself be low. The desired increase in efficiency of the shop plant in turning out product, with a reduction in the time and labor Items, without especial reference to the fuel items involved in the power production. Re garding the use of compressed air, he said than good judgment has controlled in many of its applications. At the same time, when the requirements are properly observed in its production and use, its economy as a motive power in special cases compares favorably with other systems. Compressed air and its brilliant rival, electricity, he said, had its own field of usefulness. The outlook for oil

fuel in general competition with coal or long distance electric transmission, he sald, is not encouraging. It is hardly probable, he said, that liquid fuel will be a serious competitor of coal, notwitl standing its many advantages.

The gas engine in both large and smal sizes, has reached a point in its develop-ment where it can fairly rival the steam

engine in reliability and satisfactory run ing qualities. In point of fuel economy a gas engine of moderate size is on parity with the largest triple expansio steam engines. The professor said we may look with much hope upon the still larger development of cheap fuel gas cesses that will bring the gas engin nto very general succession to the electric motor for many purposes.

### AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR RAPID FIRE CANNON.

Made to the Trustees of the Brown Segmental Wire Tube Gun.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 29.—The award of a contract for a rapid fire-six-inch type gur was made today to the trustees of the Brown Segmental Wire Tube gun by the thief of ordnance of the army of ordnance and fortification. must give a muzzle velocity of 3,500 foo seconds, which is in advance of 500 foo seconds over the velocity given by any

secretary of war sent to congress last May a recommendation for an appro-priation to build fifty rapid fire guns and the type gun above mentioned is in-tended to determine the eligibility of the Brown wire system of gun making for use in the coast defenses of the United

### INQUEST ON WRECK VICTIMS. Cause of Grand Trunk Disaster Un

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Ont., Dec. 29.-The inquest into cause of the death of those killed in the accident on the Grand Truns rooming. Wanstead was begun today at Wyoming. The patients in Victoria hospital are for the part doing well.

der Formal Investigation.

## **DURBAR OPENS** IN SPLENDOR

In Scene of Unparalleled Grandeur.

### ORIENTALS WELCOME THE VICEROY

Grand Procession, with Full Pageantry of Indian Celebration, Took Place Yesterday Morning, Inaugurating the Festivities of the Week-The Viceroy Received Cordialry at the Capital of the Moguls.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Delhi, Dec. 29 .- The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, made his state entry this morning into the capital of the Moguls. This constituted the official opening of the durbar, held to celebrate the accession of King Edward as Emperor of India. It was a splendid pageant, unparalleled in magnificence. At the head of the elephant procession rode Lord and Lady Curzon on the state "grand tusker," twelve feet high, the largest elephant in India. Their howdah was decked with gold and silver, and the elephant itself was almost hidden beneath a gold-worked saddlecloth. Surrounding them were footmen in scarlet and gold liveries and bearing massive silver staves.

The Duke of Connaught, who represented King Edward, and the Duchess of Connaught followed. Their elephant was as goregeously caparisoned. Then, in order of precedence, came the Nizan of Hyderabad, the Maharajah of Traline a quarter of a mile in length. Observation and experience, covering many years of investigations of various This

roy's escort, and by heralds and trumpeters. The route was entirely lined by British and native troops. From the saluting battery, posted at

and trumpeters sounding at intervals spirited fanfares. The cortege passed in front of a magnificent line of 150 elephants, carrying

the brilliantly dressed retainers of the ruling chiefs. The colosssal beasts all saluted by trumpeting and throwing The calvacade traversed the broad road leading to the Jumma Musjid Mosque, with its white domes and gilded minarets gleaming in the sunlight.

Huge crowds of onlookers witnessed

#### the spectacle. Gorgeous Cavalcade.

The heralds, pursulvants and trumpeters, who followed the escort and immediately preceded the vice-regal proession, were conspicuous by the splen dor of their attire. They were followed by the newly-constituted Imperial Cadet corps, comprising thirty maharajahs, headed by Sir Pertab Singh, looking superb in their white coats, blue turbans and decorations.

The excitement was at a fever heat as the first elephants, with gold and silver howdahs, of the staff officers came in view and commenced to circle cround the Mosque. The finest elephants in Asia passed in front of the great Jumma Musjid, the steps of which were thronged with distinguished personages, including the viceroy's American and British guests and the delegates from the colonies and from other parts of the empire.

The enormous animals shuffled slow y by, many of the massive howdahs of quaint and rich design being surnounted by magnificent canoples of gold-embroidered and bejewelled tapesdmost hidden by their trappings of gold encircled their tusks, golden braceets were on their ankles, gold and siler bells were hanging from neck-chains, and their heads were painted and decorated in every coneivable color. The mahouts (elephant drivers) were clad in the brightest atire, as were the attendant spearmen sho marched by the elephants' sides. In the rear of the procession rod leneral Lord Kitchener, commandern-chief of India. He was surrounded by a brilliant staff and followed by the neads of the provinces, with escorts of Indian cavalry and tribal leaders from

beyond the border line, Down the main street moved the cortege, through lines of saluting soldiers and excited, surging, salaaming throngs of natives; through the anient city, with the balconies and nousetops teeming with life, and hrough the Moree Gate into the open park beyond.

There, after a four-mile march, th elephants of the viceroy and the Duke of Connaught halted side by side, and the pageant was concluded with the great princes filing by, their elephants rumpeting a salute.

The viceroy was in state uniform ady Curzon was dressed in gray, the Duke of Connaught had on a field narshal's uniform, and the Duchess of Connaught was attired in blue. They eccived a flattering welcome at al oints.

The viceroy and the Duke of Conaught subsequently drove to the main

### Scene of Chaos.

The roads, after the passage of the procession, presented a scene of chaos. s the camel carriages, mule carts, andaus, bicycles and bullock pressed onward in strange confusion. There were many breakdowns, and many hours elapsed before the people were able to return to their camps. Tomorrow the viceroy will open the great Indian Arts Exhibition, which happily had been arranged in combina-

will be the most elaborate of its kind ever held. Government emissaries have been traveling through India for many months, collecting from public and private sources the most precious objects in each and ordering of selected artisans the choicest products of

Company, with a capital stock of \$3,00,000. The entire issue is common Lady Gurzon Enter Delhi day, when the coronation will be held. The great amphitheater is shaped like a horseshoe. The viceroy and Lady Curzon will arrive in state, with a full escort, and will occupy a dais in the inner recess of the arena. The ruling chiefs and leading guests will be ranged in the front rows of the adjoining tiers.

The ceremony will consist of the eading of the coronation proclamation, the firing of a royal salute, playing by massed bands, the viceroy's address to the assembled multitude and the presentation of the ruling princes. The night of Jan. 2 the city will be

lluminated in the matchless Indian manner, which is far more artistic than western methods. There will be a grand display of fireworks. All sorts of other celebrations are to follow, including a state ball, a chapter

#### of the Indian orders and a grand review of all the troops, British and native. FOURTH SESSION OF

Henry White Delivers an Address on "The Union Shop"-Other Matters Discussed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 29.-The fourth session of the annual meeting of the American Economic association was opened today by the discussion of problems of organized labor. Henry White, secretary of the United Garment Workers of America, delivered an

address on "The Union Shop." The discussion was taken part in by Samuel B. Donnelly, former president Typographical union No. 6, New York: Hamilton Carhart, Detroit, and John vancore and other ruling chiefs, seventy E. George, assistant professor of ecocin all, their huge elephants forming a mics, Northwestern university. The aims of organized labor was the topic glittering procession started of the afternoon session. Frank K. from the railroad station preceded by Foster, of Boston, chairman of the dragoon guards and artillery, the vice- legislative committee of the Massachusettts Federation of Labor, read a paper on "The Ideals of Trade Unions."

The discussion which followed the reading of the paper was participated the fort commanding the Lahore Gate. in by Simeon B. Chase, manager of the guns thundered out a royal salute as King Philip Mill, Fall River; Melville the vicercy passed with the heralds J. Ford, manager of the executive board of the International Association of Machinists, New York; Felix Adler, rofessor of social and political ethics, Columbia university, and George Gunton, president Institute of Social Econ-

omics, New York. At the conclusion of the reading of apers, it was announced that John Mitchell was unable to be present. Mr. Mitchell sent a letter of regret, in which he stated that pressure of Mine Workers' business prevented his at-

Jeremiah W. Jenks, professor of political economy and politics, Cornell university, was the chief speaker of tonight's session of the convention. His "Currency Problems in the Orient," was discussed by Charles A. Conant, treasurer Morton Trust company, New York, and G. Bruce Webster, New York agent of the Chartered

### Bank of India, Australia and China. MOROCCO SITUATION

IS NOT HOPELESS Defeat of the Sultan's Troops Is Said to Have Been Due to a Surprise. Warships Expected.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Madrid, Dec. 29.-Premier Silvela says the Spanish minister at Tangier, telegraphs that he has had an interview with the minister of foreign affairs of Morocco, who, while he takes a serious view of the situation, says it is try. The bodies of the animals were not hopeless. The defeat of the sultan's troops, the foreign minister adds, crimson, purple and gold. Bands of was due to a surprise. He claims there has been no serious battle.

The premier added he supposed other powers would send warships to Morocco.

Those army officers who were absent on furloughs have been ordered to re- adjust. turn to their posts. A regiment of infantry has left for Algeriras and another is being held in readiness to go. Forces of cavalry, artillery and engineers, as well as a detachment of the hospital corps are also ready to be noved.

Valetta, Island of Malta, Dec. 29,-H. M. S. Bacchante, the flagship of Admiral Walker, together with the British battleships Canopus and Victorious and the cruiser Diana, have left here for Gibraltar, it is believed in connection with the Moroccan situation. The battleship Implacable will follow the other warships shortly. London, Dec. 30 .- A despatch to the

Times from Tangler, dated Dec. 29, says a courier from Fez reports the Christians there to be safe. The missionary women are in the British consulate. The attack on the camp occurred at night time. It is reported that 2,000 of the sultan's troops were killed. An absurd rumor is current, continues the correspondent, that the French are suporting the rebels. As a matter fact the anti-Christian movement

more dangerous to the French than to anybody else, as it threatens them in Algeria Tangier is tranquil. No disturbances of any kind need be feared here.

### DEATHS OF A DAY

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Dec. 29.—Eugene Jones, a member of the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling company, died at the Presbyterian hospital here today. He resided in Eliz-

abeth, N. J. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 29.-John J. Dickey, superintendent of the western district of the Western Union Telegraph died at his home here tonight. was very sudden and was the result of an attack of la grippe, which later developed

## OPPOSITION TO **CUBAN TREATY**

### THE WANSTEAD ACCIDENT.

Investigation Shows No Superior Officer Was to Blame. ly Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Montreal, Dec. 29.-Mr. McGuigan manager of the Grand Trunk railway in a statement this afternoon, explains had it not been for the blinding snow storm, the Wanstead accident would have been averted as the road between Wanstead and Watford is perfeetly straight for four miles. It has been claimed that the operator could have remedied his mistake at King's Court, but the latter is not a night station and the train, which was running at the rate of 70 miles an hour, covered the distance between Wanstead and Watford, which is a steep down grade n side of four and a half minutes The conductor, Mr. McGuigan says, certainly went into the telegraph office at Watford and obtained his clearing order. If the operator has an order which he claims cancelled the original **ECONOMIC SOCIETY** ne, he must produce it.

After the coroner's inquiry is con-cluded the Grand Trunk will institute an investigation of its own.

"In the meantime," said Mr. McGui-gan, today, "I do not feel justified in making any further charges, but I will say that so far as we can ascertain no superior officer of the road is to blame It is simply one of those inexplicable accidents in which the human mind has been lacking.

"The material loss to property will not exceed ten or fifteen thousand dollars, but the company expects it will have to face a loss of a quarter of a million by the time all the claims have been settled."

There can be no blame attached to the engineer, MacKenzie, Mr. McGuigan says, and the charge that he was overworked is not true. The train in question, No. 5, left Niagara Falls at 2.25 p. m., reaching the tunnel at 9.25 p. m., so that the train crew were only on duty seven hours.

### DAVIES DEFERS THE ANTI-TRUST QUESTION

Attorney General of New York Leaves the Whole Matter to His Successor.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., Me. 29,-Attorney General Davies today promulgated a before him for the commencement of an action against the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company and others, under the so-called anti-trust aw. He defers the whole question to his successor, saying that no further

action will be taken during his term of office. In his memorandum he reviews the history of the petition before him, refraining from "embarrassing my sucessor," as he says, "by any expression of

opinion upon my part.' "It is hardly necessary for recall." he says, "the state of public States, and so far as that point is co feeling and the excited condition of the public minds at the dates mentioned, growing out of the coal strike and the suffering, actual and threatened, from the coal famine.

"At the time when this petition was filed, conferences were being held on the subject between the parties interested and the president, and while the application before me was pending, a commission was appointed by president of the United States to arbitrate the differences between the operators and their employes, and the mining of coal was thereupon resumed Thus the immediate and urgent question of a supply of winter fuel for the people was disposed of. The proceedings before the commission are still in progress, and it is not likely that they will be terminated during my term of office. In my judgment, nothing ough to be done which might in any way interfere with the proceedings of that body or with the settlement of the great questions of public interest which it is considering and endeavoring to

"If the attorney general shall ulti mately decide that the public interest demands the commencement of an action against these companies, it should be postponed until after the report of commission appointed by the president and the controversy between the operators and the miners ter minated.'

### THE UNION LABEL FAD.

Big Extension of Its Use Contemplated in Chicago. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 29 .- A movement is on

foot among the organized workingmen

of Chicago to put a union label on every piece of building material and furniture that goes into a house. Within three months, it is predicted arpets, picture frames, mirrors, chairs, doors, bricks and doormats will bear tags showing that they were made by

#### WILL SUPERVISE COLLECTION OF ITALIAN CLAIMS

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Rome, Dec. 29.-The Italian minister at The Hague, the Chevaller Tuguani, has been ordered personally to supervise the procedure in the matter of the settlement of the Italian claims against Venezucia before the international peace court a

### President's New Year Compliments.

ly Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Ottawa. Ont., Dec. 29 .-- The governor ceneral has received a private telegram from the president of the United States conveying best wishes to himself and Lady Minto for the New Year and ex-pressing earnest hope for the welfare and prosperity of Canada.

The Friends of the Measure Are Now

Gonsiderably Goncerned Over

the Matter.

### SENATORS TAKE GROUND AGAINST THE SCHEME

These Are of Two Classes: Those Who Are Opposed on Principle to Any "Tariff Tinkering," and Those Who Represent States Whose Products May Be Affected by the Concessions Extended to Cuba by the Pending Treaty-Apprehension That the Ratification of the Cuban Concessions May Establish & Dangerous Precedent.

ly Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 29.-Considerable opposition is developing to the ratifiation of the Cuban reciprocity treaty low pending in the senate. It is not taking quite the form that the opposi-tion to the Cuban legislation took last spring, but it is sufficient in substance to give concern to the friends of the

treaty. From time to time, as opportunity ofers, the president is discussing the matter with senators, particularly those who are known to have objected o the enactment of legislation extending tariff concessions to the Cuban republic. Several weeks ago it appeared that the treaty, when presented to the senate would be ratified without difficulty; but some senators now are taking as strong ground against the treaty as they took against the legislation proposed at the last session of congress. These senators are of two classes, who are opposed on principle to any 'tariff tinkering' and those who represent states whose products may be affected by the concessions extended

to Cuba by the pending treaty.
Senutors of the first class might be nduced to support the treaty, inasmuch as it does not involve, in their view, en attack on the system of protection were it not for their apprehension that the ratification of the Curah treaty may lead to a demand from of that they, too, be accorded special tariff concessions by the United States. It has been indicated to the president than in the event of the ratification of the Cuban treaty, a demand may be expected from Germany within thirty days for concessions similar to those

#### accorded Cuba. Desire of the Emperor.

The most distinct desire of the G nan emperor, it is pointed out, is the extension of the foreign comn of his empire. He, of course, rega Cuba as a nation foreign to the Unit cerned, on all fours with Germany. tariff concessions are granted to Cu Germany, under the most favored tion clause, will request that she given similar concessions. That quest may take the form almost demand. If it be not granted the s expressed that Germany may i te legislation that will be inimical the industrial development of country, so far as Germany is con erned, even if it should not curtain American commerce already estab-

shed in Germany and its possessions

The same argument is applied

other countries, Germany being us

simply as an example of what may I

xpected of all of the great foreign na ions with which the United States extensive commercial relations. Today the president had an hour conference with Senator Scott, of West Virginia, during which they discussed reciprocity question in all its phases. Senator Scott is offering no captious opposition to the Cuban reaty, but he is particularly desirous that nothing should be done which in the end might result in difficulties arising out of our present tariff policy. The president, it is said, believes that the Cuban treaty will be ratified He desires that it should be ratified a

promptly as possible and with as little friction as possible. He sees in the proposed ratification no possible assault on the tariff system of this country, and believes that it would be simply the redemption of a promise, direct or implied, made the Cuban people when they were in the throes of the organization of their government. In this view the president is supported by a large majority of the Republican senators. some trouble is anticipated in ratifying the treaty, it is generally believed that ratification will not be delayed seri-

### Corporations Chartered.

y Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Dec. 25 -A charter was issued today by the state department to the Gordon Supply and Manufacturing com any of Scranton; capital, \$190,000.

### YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for Dec 29 190

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### ...... WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 29. Forecast Tuesday and Wednesday: Pennsylvania—Clearing + ern day; Wednesday fair; fresh winds.